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SUBJECT

Withdrawal from Issue of Application No. 09/416,252

Applicant(s)

: David R. Tushie et al

Application No. : 09/416,252

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 7,184,856 and an issue date of February 27, 2007.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant. Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of February 27, 2007:

"All reference to Patent No. 7,184,856 to David R. Tushie et al of Minnesota for SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SMART CARD PERSONALIZATION appearing in the Official Gazette of February 27, 2007 should be deleted since no patent was granted."

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